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In re Application of

PERO DIMSOSKI et al.

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, applicants respectfully request to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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